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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Central Government are entitled to levy the excise duty, and we cannot take any legitimate objection to that. We are entitled to levy sales tax. Unfortunately it happened that this year they also levied a tax of four annas excise duty per gallon and we also contemplated the increased sales tax on this oil. This would have worked hardship. That is why we thought we should not impose our tax but on the other hand write to them asking them to share the proceeds of that tax with the State Governments.

Publication of rules and notifications in Hindi

* 64 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar is not in his seat. The question and the answer will be printed in the proceedings.

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to publish all rules and notifications in Hindi ; and

(*b*) if so, from what date?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Development of Yercaud as a summer resort

* 65 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any scheme for developing Yercaud in Shevaroy Hills, Salem district, as a place of summer resort ; and

(*b*) if so, when it is likely to be executed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yercaud was recommended to the Government of India for development as a tourist centre under the Second Five-Year Plan.

(*b*) The Government of India have however included this centre only in Part III of their Plan, which includes schemes to be financed entirely by the State Government concerned. This Government have not yet taken up any such schemes for consideration.

Absorption of retrenched workers

* 66 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum dated 30th of December 1955, from one Sri S. Krishnamoorthy for and on behalf of the ex-employees of Vummudi Guruswami Chetti